

Dear Honorable Senator Johnson , I am writing to provide information about my late son William D Judah aka / "Coach Will" who passed at Baptist Hospital in Prattville Al on Jan 8, 2021 . He was 40 years old at the time of death. He was a husband ,amazing father to a 5 yr old son, and two bonus children. He was a hard working frontline worker during the covid era serving as Vice President of a company that sanitized and maintained businesses . He coached T ball and was a beloved influential softball coach to many teenage girls helping them to survive the school and parks shut downs & secure . I am his mother. At the time I owned an auction business that was shut down due to the commercial restrictions . According to my text records my son texted and then I called him on Dec 28th. He told us that he and his wife had covid but the children did not have it.. I live 3 hours away from Prattville and he did not want to infect me and said he would let me know if he needed anything . At the time the public was being told to stay home & not to go to the ER hospital unless you couldn't breathe . -1/02/21 He drove himself and walked in the hospital that was a few miles from his home for safe treatment medications. He called me that evening and told me he was admitted for observation and he had pneumonia . He was immediately isolated His Initial Treatment he received IV fluids ,high flo machine with mask for oxygen and administered an IV treatment of remdesiver , Safe standard therapies available at the time such as monoclonal antibodies and hydroquinone but, were not utilized. I spoke to him about asking for the monoclonal antibodies because here in Florida people we know were being treated safely with no hospitalization required. He told me the doctor was using the protocols allowed and he was receiving the same treatment that healed President Trump. He felt too bad to question the recommended hospital protocol treatments. 1/4/21- Our text was How are you today? He replied about the same.I did talk to him on the phone. He said he was in pain and was given Toradol and a cough medicine with codeine. 1/5/21 -Told me he was sore from laying in the bed and needed some rest. He said they were watching him for blood clots . I asked if they were giving him a blood thinner for clots and he said no. He said they were going to test his liver enzymes. We thought this was odd for a respiratory virus.. They were conducting blood tests . He said he was not given antibiotics for pneumonia either. I asked him if he wanted to be moved to a larger hospital for a second opinion and better treatment. 1/6/21 - I spoke to my son and did not know it would be for the last time . He did not feel better . I let him know that moving him was an option if he wanted a second opinion or larger hospital . He said he would let me know . At 4:30 PM I received a text from his wife who was weak from having covid but not in hospital. A Nurse had said based on his blood test he should be getting better and he was no longer on fluids but was still on oxygen . She said he was taking the face mask off and would be better if he didn't move it. His oxygen level was 90% early that afternoon and his blood sugar was good. This confused us because in 40 years he was not diabetic. In fact just the opposite with low blood sugar. Our group family text that I have we are continuing discussing moving him based on what he had said he was not feeling better. Another nurse said he was in the 80s % oxygen and not any better or worse. He was still in pain from coughing and they continued the cough medicine with codeine and torodal. She said they were watching him closely and venting him would depend on his oxygen level and his heart. We knew nothing about heart issues prior to

his covid hospitalization. . 1/07/21 - Nurses report to family his was oxygen 90% still on oxygen machine, no changes to his sickness. I could not reach him by phone or text . 1/08/21- In the early morning they called his wife to inform her they were putting him on a vent . Within a couple of hours he passed away.at 4:38 A.M. according to the death certificate .. I was told he had coded 3 times. They brought him back twice and on the 3rd time they didn't because he had been dead too long with no oxygen. Our Family couldn't visit due to the isolation hospital policy even though some of us had already had covid and the antibodies. I , and his immediate and extended family feel if we could have been allowed in we could have seen his quick demise and advocated for him to live. He expected to be there only a couple days. We were in touch and talking by phone and text until 36 hours prior to his death. His health deteriorated the more remdesiver they gave him. We later found out side effects of the remdesiver was shutting down major organs . manner and when they did accuse him of causing his sickness to worsen because he was removing the oxygen mask that was turned on too high. Again , We were discussing moving him to a different hospital since he was getting worse and having improper treatment . Documentation Delays _ : Following his passing, the death certificate was delayed for weeks due to a discrepancy regarding the official time of death. It required intervention from our funeral home because we had already had the funeral and burial . The final death certificate lists the causes of death as COVID bilateral pneumonia, and also says diabetes , acute renal failure. , Natural Causes as manner of death and. Immediate cause Acute hypoxic respiratory failure, Thank you for your time and attention